

Amendments to the Specification

1. Amend the paragraph beginning at pg. 12, line 14 of the Specification and ending at pg. 13, line 14 of the Specification to read as follows:

"Referring further to Fig. 1, the instant inventive lawn tractor lift 1 may be easily and conveniently disassembled for compact garage storage. Disassembly is preferably begun by loosening set screws 22 and 26, releasing sleeve joints 20 and 24 for respective sliding motions over lever bars 2 and 10. Thereafter, cross brace 18, along with it attached sleeve joints 20 and 24, is slidably moved rearwardly along lever bars 2 and 10 until such joints disengage from the rearward end of the lift 1. Thereafter, spirally threaded nut and bolt combinations 40 and 46 are loosened, and are laterally withdrawn, such withdrawal allowing the lower ends of ~~"D"~~ braces 38 and 44 to respectively splay leftwardly and rightwardly away from lever bars 2 and 10. Preferably, the upper ends of ~~"D"~~ braces 38 and 44 remain fixedly attached to lift bars 8 and 16 by spirally threaded nut and bolt combinations 42 and 48. Thereafter, set screws 32 and 36 are loosened, allowing sleeve joints 30 and 34 and cross brace 28 to move slidably rearwardly along curved bars 4 and 12 until sleeve joints 30 and 34 meet the lower ends of ~~"D"~~ braces 38 and 44. Thereafter, the lower ends of ~~"D"~~ braces 38 and 44 are splayed as described above to provide clearance for rearward passages of sleeve joints 30 and 34. Thereafter, cross brace 28 and sleeve joints 30 and 34 are withdrawn rearwardly from the lift 1 in the manner of the removal of cross brace 18 described above. Thereafter, stub axles or journals 59 supported by the forward ends of lift bars 8 and 16 are leftwardly and rightwardly withdrawn from rotary bearings 58 and 60."